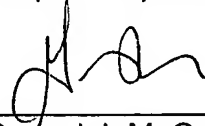


REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 9, which has been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 14 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Since claim 9 has been indicated to be allowable, it is respectfully submitted that the amendment places the application in form for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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